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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shirley Miekka *et al.*)
Application No. 09/942,941) Group Art Unit: 2881
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For: Methods for Sterilizing Preparations)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, the period for response having been extended to May 2, 2005 by the filing of a three-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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